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SUPPLEMENT 12 TO ATTACHMENT 2.6-A  
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## STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: New Hampshire

### METHODOLOGIES FOR TREATMENT OF RESOURCES THAT ARE LESS RESTRICTIVE THAN THOSE OF THE SSI PROGRAM

Authority: 1902(r)(2) of the Social Security Act

We are using the resource methodology specified in Supplement 5b to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A, pages 1 and 1a for the following groups:

- 1) The children with severe disabilities group defined in Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.2-A; and
- 2) The children born after September 30, 1983 group defined in ATTACHMENT 2.2-A, page 4, item 6b (1902(a)(10)(A)(i(III))).

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STATE: NEW HAMPSHIRE

## VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

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STATE: NEW HAMPSHIRE

ELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 1931 OF THE ACT

The State covers low-income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- X Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 without modification.

- X In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the agency uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996 with the following modifications.

The agency applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1988, as follows:

- X The agency applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

<u>FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>7/16/1996</u>	<u>NEW STANDRAD</u>
1	414	439
2	481	506
3	550	575
4	613	638
5	673	698
6	754	779
7	817	842
8	910	935
9	962	987
10	1039	1064
11	1126	1151
12	1198	1223

(The cumulative increase in the CPI-U for the period 7/1996-7/1999 was 6.18%. Although a straight \$25 was added to the income limit which results in a different percentage of the CPI-U being utilized for each family size, the 6.12% cumulative CPI-U is never exceeded.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ The agency applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

  X  

The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. For purposes of the 185% gross income test, the gross income test has been eliminated.
2. All interest, dividend and royalty income deriving from countable resources is excluded as income.
3. All educational income is excluded income regardless of type or source.
4. One vehicle per adult household member is not counted in determining resource eligibility.
5. The value of all household possessions is excluded from resource eligibility.
6. The equity value of life insurance is not counted in determining resource eligibility.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

1. All income was considered for purposes of the 185% gross income test.
2. MA only applicants and recipients with earned income received a \$90 employment expense deduction subtracted from gross earned income.
3. The equity value of life insurance was counted towards the resource eligibility limit.
4. Educational income, such as grants, scholarships, loans, etc., was excluded if issued under the US Secretary of Education (Title IV). If not Title IV, educational income in excess of allowable educational expenses were treated as unearned income.
5. The equity value of one vehicle up to \$1500 was excluded when determining resources. The remaining value plus the value of other vehicles was counted toward the resource limit.
6. The value of all household possessions was treated as a countable resource..
7. The equity value of life insurance was counted as a resource.

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\_\_\_\_\_ The agency terminated medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of Part A of Title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

§§1902(a)(10); 1902(a)(17), and 1902(e) -- to allow New Hampshire to use the income and resource methodologies of the New Hampshire Employment Program (NHEP) in place of the methodologies of the AFDC State plan except to continue to use the \$90 disregard in lieu of the 20% employment expenses disregard for the groups at 1902(a)(10)(A)(I)(III), (IV), (VI), (VII), and 1902 (a)(10)(A)(ii)(IX).

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X The agency uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

All wages paid by the Census Bureau for temporary employment related to Census 2000 activities are excluded.

X The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

Census income was not listed as excluded income in the Title IV-A State Plan in effect on July 16, 1996; therefore, census income was countable in determining eligibility for Medicaid.

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